

## House Resolution No. 3440

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of an outstanding individual who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his journey on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body was distressed to learn of the recent death of Richard E. Johnson, a remarkable individual who was an inspiration to all who knew and loved him; and

**Whereas**, Richard Johnson was living in Olathe, Kansas on June 15, 2008, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

**Whereas**, Richard Johnson will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his wife, Kimberly A. Johnson; three sons, Richard Johnson, Derrick Johnson, and Keyon Johnson; two daughters, Kyeshia Johnson-Moore (Bryon) and Riquel Johnson; Chelsea Hardin; his brothers, Danny Royster (Terri) and Calvin Cotton; his sister, Cynthia Cotton; and eighteen grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Richard Johnson had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of his family who preceded him in death, including his parents, Alexander Johnson and Mary Ann Jefferson; and

**Whereas**, Richard Johnson, who was raised by Robert Jefferson, distinguished himself as President and Founder of Lost and Found Trucking and as a member of The Worship Center in Olathe; and

**Whereas**, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning knowing Richard Johnson is safe in God's arms and we too one day will fly away to be with him again; and

**Whereas**, Richard Johnson will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout his life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in paying final tribute to Richard Johnson and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Richard E. Johnson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3440, adopted June 18, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker